

State of New Hampshire DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Ronald Cline Stonebridge Village P.O. Box 1516 Plaistow, NH 03842 **LETTER OF DEFICIENCY 01-05**

CERTIFIED MAIL# 7000 0600 0023 9936 0843

Subject: Plaistow - Public Water System: Stonebridge Village (EPA #1932080)

Dear Mr. Cline:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Stonebridge Village water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Admin. Rules Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that Standard MCL violations for Total Coliform bacteria as defined in NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 315.01 have occurred and that letters of violation were issued for the following months:

December 2000 and January 2001

DES believes the MCL violations can be corrected and future violations prevented by taking the following actions:

- 1. **By February 19, 2001**, retain the services of a qualified water system consultant to address the system's water quality problems relative to the recent bacteriological occurrences; and
- 2. **By March 5, 2001**, submit to DES a copy of the consultant's report including recommendations and an implementation schedule to correct water system deficiencies.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for appropriate penalties.

http://www.state.nh.us/des/descover.htm

TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

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The copy of the consultant's written report as requested above should be addressed as follows:

Margaret Carroll
Department of Environmental Services
Water Supply Engineering Bureau
6 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95
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Please contact Margaret Carroll at (603) 271-6330, or by email at *pcarroll@des.state.nh.us* if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator Water Supply Engineering Bureau

cc: Mary Ellen Tufts, Plasitow Health Officer Howard Mackilligan, Owner's Representative EPA Region I M. Carroll - DES Legal Unit

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